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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 3996
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Daisaku OKUWAKI et al	)	Art Unit: 2875
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Appln. No.: 10/689,733	)	Examiner: G. T. Lee
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Filing Date: October 22, 2003	)	
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For: PLANAR LIGHT SOURCE	)	

**PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
AND  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Applicants respectfully take issue with one word which appears in the Examiner's "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" appearing at the top of page 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance of October 6, 2005.

The word in question is the word "far" which appears in the first line on page 3, i.e. the last sentence of the Reasons for Allowance. The expression "far away from" at the top of page 3 of the Notice of Allowability is misleading, because in actuality the distances are relative and can be very small. Moreover, it should be noted that applicants

claims 1-3 say nothing about the asymmetric prisms being formed "far away from" the light receiving side surface of the light guide plate.

Applicants accordingly believe that the last sentence of the Reasons for Allowance should properly be changed to read more accurately along the following lines:

The light scattering is further improved with the textured reflection surface that is formed near the light receiving surface of the light guide plate and the asymmetric prisms which are formed ~~far~~farther away from the light receiving side surface of the light guide plate.

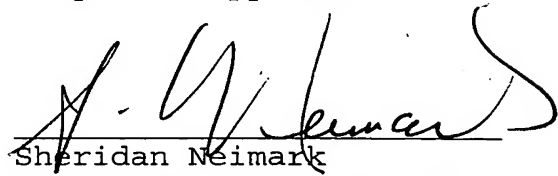
Correction of the Reasons for Allowance as suggested above should accordingly be made by the PTO.

Payment of the Issue Fee accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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